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For: **Method and Apparatus for User-Specific Website Claiming**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system configured to claim a user-specific website, comprising:
a phone call receiving device configured to receive telephonic communications; and
a phone number detection device communicatively coupled to said phone call receiving device and configured to identify a source phone number when a phone call is received at the phone call receiving device;

wherein the system is configured to:

in response to receiving a request for a user-specific website, the request including at least one phone number associated with the request, effect a claim to the user-specific website based on verification of the at least one phone number by the phone number detection device, said verification comprising:

determining that the claim is pending and receiving additional confirmation that the claim should be activated;

~~and prompting for entry of the source phone number when the at least one phone number is not detected by the phone number detection device~~ verifying that the at least one phone number is a valid phone number, that the at least one phone number is not blocked, and that the at least one phone number is not locked; and
providing a PIN for subsequent validation;

and

in response to receiving the request by the phone call receiving device, effect the claim to the user-specific website based on verification of the at least one phone number by the phone number detection device and confirmation of the request at the website, said confirmation comprising:

determining that the claim is pending and receiving additional confirmation that the claim should be activated;

~~and prompting for entry of the source phone number when the at least one phone number is not detected by the phone number detection device~~ and verifying that the

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entered source phone number is a valid phone number, that the entered source phone number is not blocked, and that the entered source phone number is not locked; and prompting for entry of a name associated with the request for the user-specific website.